

Old Lou and New Lou

Old Lou sits on a one-runner rocking chair in Judy Garland Park and excoriates the New York Yankees, name by name. When the boys come in for the night shift they help him to his car with great tenderness.

New Lou has recently served his sentence of watching six chick flicks chosen by his girlfriend. Judge Patricia Morrissey imposed this penance to teach him sensitivity after the couple brawled at the Oregon Diner.

ROCCO

Did you learn anything from the movies?

NEW LOU

Nah! They're all about fucking, well talking about it mostly. Y'go through a lotta ass squirming by the time they do it, believe me. It's, like, you end up in a puddle.

RR

Women like to look at things, explore facets, discuss, ponder.

NN

Who wants t'watch anybody doing that?

RR

Looks like the judge's clever sentence was a flop.

NN

And by the time the women get to it, it's no damn wonder they're all disappointed.

RR

Great Expectations, or Tillie's Punctured Romance?

NN

Whatever. I don't hafta read like you to know everything's bullshit.

RR

Cynical! You could never work for this Bush administration.

NN

Them? They fuck you up the ass until you're grateful...  
hmmm, that didn't come out right.

RR

Not much does.